

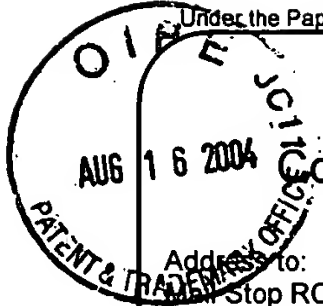
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Art Unit	2623
Examiner Name	Chong R. Kim
Attorney Docket Number	15-IS-5283

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(i) required)

b. ☒ Other Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 CFR 1.136(a)

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- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Examiner Kim:

This Amendment is being entered with a Request for Continuing Examination following the Final Office Action mailed May 3, 2004. Please enter and consider the following Amendment as a submission in conjunction with the Request for Continuing Examination.

Application No. 09/473,003  
Attorney Docket No. 15-IS-5283  
Amendment and RCE dated August 16, 2004

The Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office to extend the time for reply to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2004 for one month from August 9, 2004 (the mailing date of the Advisory Action) to September 9, 2004. Please charge the deposit account of GTC, account number 07-0845 to cover the cost of the one month extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to the above numbered deposit account.

This Amendment is timely because it is filed within one month of the mailing date of the Advisory Action mailed August 9, 2004 and is accompanied by a Request for a One Month Extension of Time. Please enter and consider the following Amendments:

<b><u>Amendments to the Claims:</u></b>	Reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 3 of this paper.
<b><u>Substance of Telephone Interview:</u></b>	Begin on page 11 of this paper.
<b><u>Remarks/Arguments:</u></b>	Begin on page 13 of this paper.